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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Sometime in October Bundy asked for a Board estimate on "Consequences of Expansion of the Korean War after a New Communist Attack." Cline was given access to the State Department estimate presented to the NSC by the Secretary of State early in the summer. With the assumptions given for SE _____ and this paper as guidelines, Cline drafted the attached. Twenty copies were reproduced and despatched to Mr. Bowie with a covering memorandum as per Cline memo 24 November. Somewhere along the line Cline checked with Charles Stelle; discovered that ONE never should have undertaken the paper in the first place; that Stelle, for the State Department Policy Planning Staff, was making a draft himself. Cline's paper was thereupon withdrawn and all copies destroyed except the ribbon typescript attached hereto.

The paper entitled "Foreign Policy Implications of a Recommended Military Course of Action" is presumably Stelle's draft for the Policy Planning Board of the Department of State.

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